

2059 BC

1912 Dates J-BK

King Ninus conquered Babylonians,  
Armenians, Persians, Bactrians  
and all Asia Minor.

2058 B C

1912 Dates J-BK

Rossites invade Babylonia

2053-1944 BC

Babylonia Chronology

3d dynasty of UR (2053-1944 BC)  
under which Sumerian culture  
reached its highest development.

c 2053-1944 E

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Babylonia, under which Sumerian  
culture reached its highest  
development

2052-1786 BC

Egypt

Middle Kingdom  
Dynasties 11-12

Beginning with Dynasty 12  
records of Sothis and lunar  
observations enable scholars  
to date with nearly  
absolute correctness

2052 to 1570 BC

Middle Kingdom

Egypt

2052-1786 BC

Egypt

Dynasties 11-12  
Middle Kingdom

Richard A. Parker

2050 BC to  
1950 BC

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Overthrown by Elamites  
and Amorites. Two centuries  
of city-state anarchy follow



c 2050 - 1950 BC

Assyria

Assyria was subygd in part, at least,  
to Babylonian Kings of the 3rd dynasty  
of UR III (about 2050 - 1950 BC).

2050-1950 BC

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UN reconstructs the Sumer-  
Akad empire

2050  $\pm$  50 BC

China

Rammed earth for building  
the foundations and walls of  
massive imperial palaces, gardens,  
and tombs was developed early  
in the 2nd Cen.

2050  $\pm$  50 BC

The lunar year began to prevail in Babylonia. The lunar year probably owed its success to economic progress. A man hiring a servant in the lunar month of KISLIMU for a year knew that the engagement would end at the return of the same month without counting days.

21st Cen BC

Eric Burt

A special name for the  
intercalated month ita dirig  
appears in the sources.

Used to bring lunar yr of  
about 354 days into line with  
the solar yr. of 365 days which  
determines growth of vegetation.  
This intercalation was operated  
haphazardly according to real or

imagined needs, and each Serranain  
city insisted months at well

c 2050 BC  
21st Cen BC

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The use of honor reckoning began  
in the 21st Century BC

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